

MARSHALL'S PLEDGE TO EUROPE

Promise Of Economic Assistance And Support

Call For Joint Effort

Cambridge, Mass., June 5. Secretary of State George Catlett Marshall today called on the countries of Europe to work together a great programme of reconstruction.

He promised American economic assistance and support "so far as it may be practical." At the same time he pledged the United States to oppose "any Government which manoeuvres to block the recovery of other countries."

Without naming any foreign country or party, Marshall declared in an address prepared for a meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association that "Governments, political parties or groups which seek to perpetuate human misery in order to profit therefrom politically or otherwise will encounter the opposition of the United States."

He did not specify how much money the American Government intends to make available, but said Europe must have substantial additional help during the next three to four years to face "economic, social and political deterioration of a grave character."

Marshall's call for joint effort by the European countries to develop a reconstruction blueprint represented the first step of the new State Department's approach to the problem of world wide rehabilitation.

Against No Country

Marshall said the United States financial aid and other help "must not be on a piecemeal basis as various crises develop." Any assistance this Government may render in the future should provide a cure rather than a mere palliative." The Secretary of State declared "our policy is directed not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos." "It is logical that the United States should do whatever it is able to assist in the return of

BEVIN OPTIMISTIC

London, June 5. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said today that the world situation was "just beginning to loosen" and expressed the hope that Britain would recover economically without

leaning on outside aid.

He told a National Dock Corporation luncheon "if we succeed over a wide area in Europe in overcoming the immediate

Plane From H.K. In Emergency

Manila, June 5. A commercial airliner of the C-47 type, the PIC-141, which was apparently on a routine flight from Hong Kong to Manila, made an emergency landing on the small airstrip at San Fernando at 10.30 last night.

The plane, which was carrying eight women, two babies and 19 men, landed without damage or casualties.

The pilot said he tried to land at Manila, but had been unable to do so due to poor radio contact and landing facilities.

"There is no airlines operations radio contact at San Fernando, but Lieutenant Abe Gowan, the air traffic operations officer, heard plane circling overhead and turned the lights on in the small field which is used for L-5s."

Lt. Gowan praised the pilot of the C-47, saying landing the huge plane on the small strip was "quite a feat."

The passengers were served coffee and biscuits at San Fernando for the night and took off for Manila this morning.—United Press.

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68 GERMANS HANGED

London, June 4. Mr. Berlin, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons today that 68 Germans were hanged in 1946 and 23 between January 1 and May 29 this year under arrangements made by the Control Commission. Executions by shooting were carried out by the military authorities. —Reuter.

Anti-Vatican Drive In Rumania?

Bucharest, June 3. A drive to segregate the Roman Catholic Church in Rumania and other Balkan countries from Vatican control is predicted by political circles today following the visit here of Orthodox Metropolitan Alexei of Moscow.

Premier Groza, speaking at a banquet on Monday night for Metropolitan Alexei, said: "Catholics have launched action for a world front. Orthodoxy must also start action, as we are informed of a certain plot to use faith for other than religious ends and for imperialist tendencies."

"Facing this world front of other religions, which do not serve peace, Orthodoxy must answer with its force and watchfulness."

Premier Groza reminded his audience of Romanian and Russian churchmen that "Transylvanian Romanians joined Catholicism under the Hapsburgs; terror during Austrian domination."

After mass on Sunday in the Bucharest Cathedral, Alexei announced that an all-Orthodox Congress would be held in Moscow this autumn to "discuss problems of common interest."—Associated Press.

Anomaly In Shanghai Wages

Shanghai, June 5. Factory owners faced with paying wages which increased more than 100 per cent on June 1 told the Government they would be forced to close down plants unless something is done.

Owners of machine, electrical apparatus and metal foundry industries were the first to seek Government aid to tide them over the "present crisis" created when the Government unfroze wages. They demanded reduction of what they termed "irrational" basic wages which they said gave unskilled coolies more than CN\$1,000,000 per month.

Workers in several factories already have started slowdown strikes to force employers to pay them at the full rate.—Associated Press.

Colombo Violence

Colombo, June 5. Thirty-two were seriously injured and one killed today when police opened fire on a crowd of strikers who retaliated with a fusillade of stones, bottles and bricks.

The strikers, who are demanding union recognition, were marching toward the Klonawwa Oil Installation when the police barred their way and ordered them to disperse.

The strike leader, Dr. N.M. Perera, was arrested.—United Press.

Budapest Defied By Envoy

(By Edward Bomar)

Washington, June 5. Hungary's Minister to the United States, backed by a majority of his staff has defied the new Communist dominated Budapest Government and refuses to go home. The Minister, Aladar Szegedy-Maszak, announced through a spokesman that he does not recognize the new Russian supported regime; he has rejected an order to return to Budapest for "consultation"; he and other members of his staff will retain possession of the Legation until the situation is "clarified."

His decision was announced after the Envoy had conferred with Mr. Barbour, Chief of the U.S. State Department's Division of Southern European Affairs.

In the meantime, the United States made plain its displeasure with the pro-Communist political coup in Hungary by these actions:—

(1) Brigadier General George H. Weems, American member of the Allied Control Commission in Budapest, called upon the Russian Chairman for copies of the "information" he supplied the Hungarian government resulting in the ousting of Premier Ferenc Nagy.

(2) The United States Legation at Budapest has notified the Hungarian government that planes of the Russian-Hungarian transport line no longer may fly over the American occupation zones in Austria or Germany because similar transit rights have been denied to United States planes by Hungary.

Others, Too?

The Hungarian Legation here has been in touch with other Hungarian legations abroad and there are indications that other Envoy may follow the lead of Szegedy-Maszak.

The Hungarian Minister, by his action, joined the colony of voluntary official expatriates from countries at present behind the Soviet "iron curtain." These include the Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—Baltic states swallowed by Russia after the outbreak of World War Two, but still diplomatically recognized by the United States.

Eight of the 16 members of the Hungarian Legation staff joined the Minister in his decision.—Associated Press.

Suicide Attempt At Sea

Genoa, June 4. Officials of the trans-Atlantic liner "Savilia" said today that Joaquin Mercedes Tessini-Turli, of Chileno, attempted suicide by jumping overboard when the ship stopped 300 miles from Genoa.

They said the American woman had a purse with US\$2,500 in her hand when she jumped into the sea and floated around while the ship stopped and lowered a lifeboat.

According to reports here, she had worked in Italy for the United States Army and was back to the United States to claim an inheritance.

When the ship docked later at Genoa, she was met by a young Italian naval officer and left with him. Ship officials said she disclosed no reason for her suicide attempt.—Associated Press.

Police then opened fire. It is believed many others, including police, were injured but not seriously enough to require hospitalization. The 32 were taken to hospitals.

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CHINA APOLOGISES

London, June 4. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, told the House of Commons today that the Chinese Government had apologized for the bombing of the British relief ship "Wan Shan" at a port in Shantung last April 1. Disciplinary action has been taken against the pilots responsible and orders have been issued for the question of compensation to be discussed with the international authorities. —Reuter.

Colour Bar In Services Removed

London, June 4. Coloured candidate will, in future, be able to join the Royal Navy and the Army on the same basis as they now join the Royal Air Force.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Alexander, announced this in the House of Commons today in a reply to a question by Mr. Thomas Driberg, Labour Member.

The statement was greeted with loud cheers from Government benches.

Mr. Driberg had asked what progress had now been made in negotiations for the abolition of the colour bar in the army and navy. He also wanted to know in what respects circumstances in these two services varied so greatly from the Royal Air Force that the long delay in assimilating their practice to that of the R.A.F. had been necessary?

Mr. Alexander did not reply to the last two points.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers North Japan and Hokkaido and a ridge of high pressure extends from eastward of the islands in the Philippines. Pressure is lowest over Burma. A trough extends across South China and Formosa. Gradient is irregular over China.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate southwesterly variable winds. Cloudy with thunderstorms. Improving temporarily during day.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 25.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 22.5 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 19.1 hours.

Rainfall: 1.1 mm. to 0.4 inch. Total since Jan. 1—610.8 mm. to against an average of 634.6 mm.

Wind: 10.8 m.p.h. 4 p.m.

Clouds: 29.8% 29.7% inches.

Rel. Humidity: 93 81 %

Dew Point: 77 78 deg. F.

Wind Direction: SW NW by S

Wind Force: 19 5 knots.

SINO-AMERICAN TRADE SNAGS

New York, June 4. Unsettled economic conditions in China such as currency fluctuation, high prices, black markets and Government trade restrictions are impeding Chinese-American trade, a Central News survey reveals.

In view of the current situation in China, Central News conducted a trade by trade survey among American importers who are comparatively well informed of trade conditions in China and who are desirous of retaining commercial relations with that country. The object was to find out their opinions as to how conditions in China have affected their imports of Chinese commodities.

The survey shows that the majority of American traders concede that difficulties are confronting not only them but Chinese exporters as well. Whereas prices are high in China, they are also high in this country.

At present, most American business men are continuing with their China imports despite high prices and unstable markets. They are cautious because they fear that their contracts with Chinese exporters may not be fulfilled. This is partly attributed to uncertainties on the part of Chinese merchants in obtaining the products required or ordered and partly to such drawbacks as disrupted transportation facilities in moving goods to Chinese ports for shipment. They are impatient because conditions in China hamper Chinese traders which in turn hamstrings American import business. They refer particularly to the Chinese Government trade controls.

Demand Declines

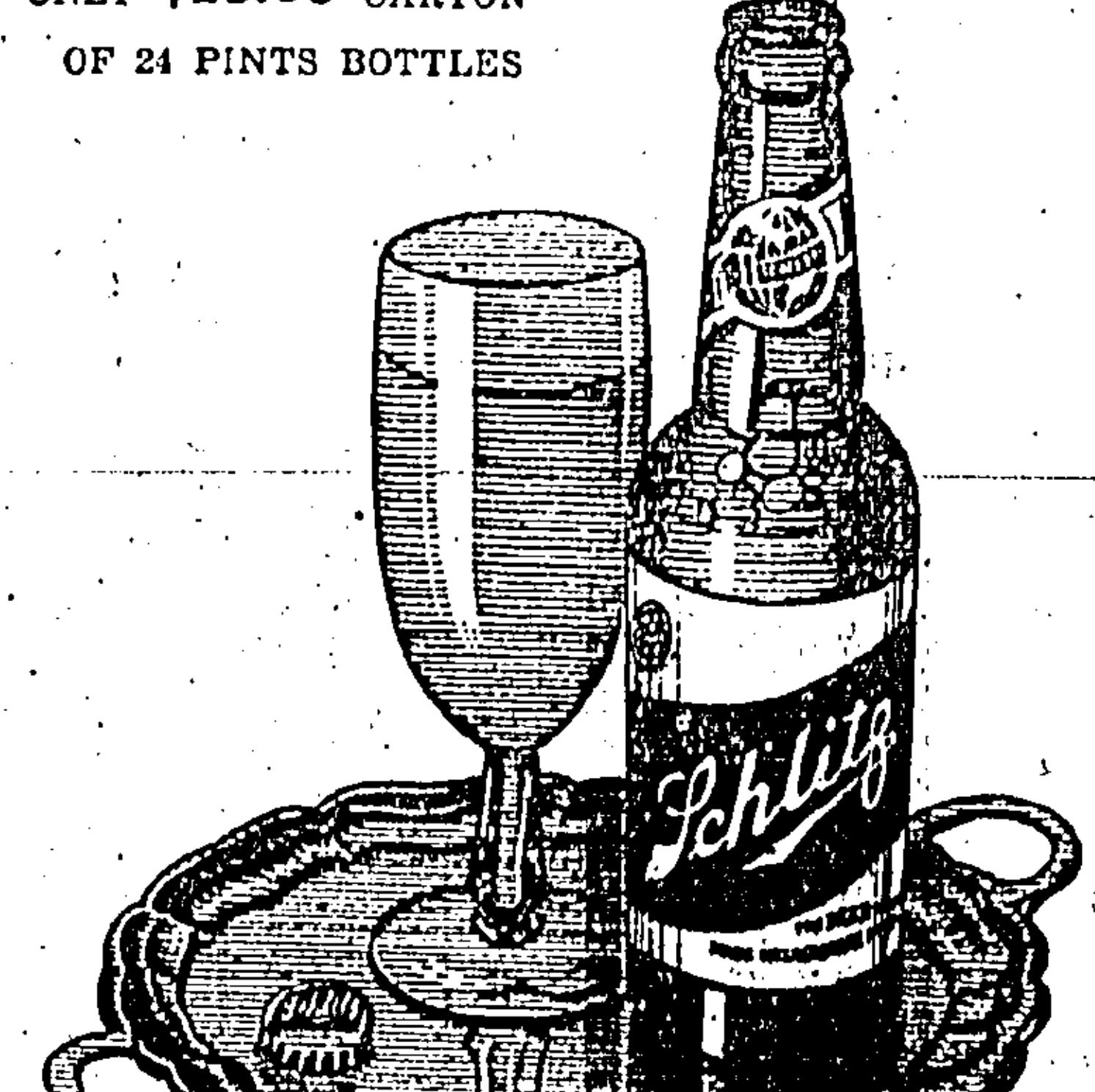
Throughout the survey, the point was brought home time and again by American traders that, firstly, high prices in China in turn affect selling prices here and as a result, demand for some Chinese goods has suffered a serious decline. Secondly, some Chinese products like wood oil are hard to obtain. Thirdly, while some goods like rhubarb are excellent in quality, other commodities like turn are poor. Fourthly, there are some new Chinese exporters in the field who lack experience concerning the type and quality of goods which American firms want.

Through interviews with American traders dealing exclusively in the importation of Chinese products, the trade by trade picture unfolds as follows. Sixty delegates from the United States, China, Britain, France, Russia, Australia, the Philippines, the Netherlands and Spain are to attend the meeting.—Associated Press.

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Today's Events

June 6—A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., annual meeting, HK Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Coming Events

June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
June 9—HK & Whampoa Docks Extraordinary meeting, noon.
June 10—HK & Whampoa Docks annual meeting, noon.
June 20—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11 a.m.
June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, noon.

Incident In Kowloon Jewellers'

Lending Seaman Ernest Dunn of H.M.S. "Tamar" entered the premises of Windsor Brothers, Jewellers, at 100 Hankow Bond, Kowloon, at about 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and was asked by the manager to give him some money, saying that he was a first-class mate of the "President Madison."

When the manager refused the request, Dunn changed his statement that of a member of the C.I.D. and began to look around the store and take down notes. He informed the manager that he was "testifying" for the C.I.D.

The manager telephoned him and telephoned to Mr. Charles Mottram (Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon City), who arrested Dunn.

When Dunn appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday the above facts were given by Inspector J. Oren. Defendant, given a good character by Justice Neil, pleaded that he was under the influence of drink at the time.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Pensola Hotel arrivals—Colonel P.F. Scott, R.A.H.Q.M., General Manager, Mr. G. L. Colby, Lt. Col. A.C. V.R.A.F., Lt. Col. John E. Low, P.M. Major, Mr. M. Watt, Mr. J. Baldwin, R.G. House.

Pensola Hotel departures—Lieutenant-Colonel P.F. Scott, R.A.H.Q.M., General Manager, Mr. G. L. Colby, Lt. Col. A.C. V.R.A.F., Lt. Col. John E. Low, P.M. Major, Mr. M. Watt, Mr. J. Baldwin, R.G. House.

CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN U.N.R.R.A. Employee Appears In Court**Briton Accused Of Embezzlement**

The laxity of supervision or lack of direct instructions given by CNRRA to accused cannot excuse or cover the intention to defraud" declared Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, when the hearing of the case against Alfred Brian Palmer on two charges of embezzlement, two alternative counts of fraudulent conversion, and one of larceny of various articles from barge RB4 in the harbour of the Colony, opened before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

Palmer is charged with embezzlement of \$7,000 on or about Jan. 21; embezzlement of \$614.45 on or about Feb. 25; fraudulent conversion of the two sums on the above dates; and stealing on or about Jan. 20 various articles (itemised in a list produced as an exhibit) from barge RB4 in the harbour of the Colony on or about Jan. 20, all the property of CNRRA, his employers.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by DSI W. J. Wall, is appearing for the prosecution. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmet, is for the defence.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Lonsdale stated that defendant was an ex-Commander of the Royal Naval Reserve, employed by UNRRA and lent to CNRRA in October last. He was in charge of the CNRRA Waterways Transport, commonly referred to as CWT.

Under the control of CWT, said Crown Counsel, is a repair barge known as RB4 which is used for repairing CWT vessels and for the storage of materials, tools, and machinery. This barge was brought from Manila and chartered to CNRRA by UNRRA.

Surplus Stocks

At the end of December last or the beginning of January this year, said Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Fletcher, Manager of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., had occasion to consult Palmer in connection with the purchase of some tugs. This consultation took place, and Crown Counsel, as Mr. Fletcher knew Palmer to be a knowledgeable man in ships.

During the conversation, alleged Crown Counsel, Palmer

asked for an advance of \$10,000 as it was near the Chinese New Year and he was in urgent need of cash to meet commitments.

A cash cheque for this amount was given to Palmer, who handed Mr. Fletcher a receipt made out on the letter-head of Ah Pong & Co. Defendant explained that all business in Hong Kong is managed through Chinese agents. Consequently, the receipt signed by Ah Pong gave rise to no suspicion.

The materials were shipped by a CNRRA lighter under the charge of Mr. Resfrey and received by Mr. Silva of Melco, stated Crown Counsel. Among the materials shipped, emphasized the Crown prosecutor, was a soft head lathe valued at about \$4,000.

Investigations

On Feb. 15, Mr. Fletcher and Palmer met again when accused handed the former a receipt for \$614.45, balance of the amount due on shipment after deducting materials rejected by MELCO as unsuitable for their use. To cover this balance, Mr. Fletcher gave accused a cash cheque on Feb. 25 in favour of Ah Pong.

Crown Counsel declared that the two receipts issued in the name of Ah Pong were not issued by that firm and that witnesses would be called to testify that they knew nothing of the receipts.

Continuing, Crown Counsel said that at about this time Inspector Goodwin, Investigator for CNRRA, began looking into the disposition of CWT goods.

Defendant was asked whether he had sold any heavy equipment, specially a lathe, and replied in the negative.

After a trip to Macao, Mr. Goodwin again questioned accused as to whether a lathe had been sold to Macao and again Palmer replied in the negative.

Accused admitted having sold some machinery locally for \$3,000 but was unable to produce a receipt for that amount.

Wages Payment

Palmer, declared Crown Counsel, was closely questioned on March 28. On the same day, defendant and Mr. Fletcher met

No Price

After referring to the conversation in the Hong Kong Hotel, witness asserted that the list of goods handed him by Palmer did not show any price, but that it was agreed that all goods supplied would be invoiced at a fair market value. Furthermore, the buyers would check the valuation.

A composite list of the firm's requirements was handed to Mr. K.W. Chun, an engineer, when he came to Hong Kong to examine the materials, and handed to Palmer by witness on his next trip to Hong Kong.

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At 8.00 a.m. on May 31,

NEW CRIMES COURT

The "China Mail" learns that an Australian War Crimes Court will be opened in Hong Kong in the near future. It was decided recently that Hong Kong would be the most convenient point for the trials to take place, having regard to the question of transporting witnesses.

Again and for the first time, Palmer asked for the return of certain goods by Mr. Fletcher owing to some difficulty. Mr. Fletcher agreed to this, provided he was reimbursed. The lathe, said Mr. Lonsdale, was specifically mentioned.

On March 31, \$7,000 was received by Mr. Fletcher in Macao. This was enclosed in an envelope, accompanied by a short note from defendant, and handed to Mr. Fletcher by a messenger. As the result of certain conversation which Mr. Fletcher had with Mr. Goodwin, the goods were not returned but the money was put into a Suspense Account.

As the result of investigations, declared Mr. Lonsdale, it was ascertained that on March 28 the CNRRA was in some difficulty in regard to payment of wages. If it was contended that the money received from the sale of the materials was expended in the payment of wages, declared Crown Counsel, it was most peculiar that no sort of entry was made regarding the payments.

Examination of accused's accounts elicited the information that he bought a car, for which he made an initial payment of \$6,000, said Mr. Lonsdale. The balance of \$1,500 was handed by defendant to a Mr. Davidson in exchange for a cheque for the same amount.

When Mr. Davidson was questioned by the Police regarding this sum, said Crown Counsel, he stated that he purchased the car from defendant. At later date, Mr. Davidson telephoned the Police and changed his original statement. He said that the money was given to him by Palmer to be banked in his (Mr. Davidson's) account, and to issue a cheque for the same sum for the car.

Witnesses

Mr. Yau Yung-li, legal adviser to CNRRA and CNRRA in Shanghai, stated in evidence that all employees of CNRRA are responsible to their immediate superiors.

This ruling applies from the lowest grades right up to the Chinese Government which, in turn, was responsible to the Chinese people.

In his evidence-in-chief, Mr. C.P. Fletcher amplified the Crown's opening and stated that he consulted Palmer as he was, at that time, negotiating with the Royal Navy for the purchase of some tugs and a motor launch. They spoke about the diesel engines on these craft, said witness.

Referring to his visit to RB4, Mr. Fletcher declared that he saw six tugs moored alongside the barge which he inspected. At Palmer's suggestion, said witness, he examined some diesel spares for "Sulza" engines, the type of engines used by MELCO.

Palmer, said Mr. Fletcher, also suggested that he should examine some surplus which "they" wished to dispose of. Clarifying, witness stated that he understood "they" to apply to CNRRA.

Not being an engineer and being uncertain as to the amount of stock held at that time by MELCO, said witness, he was unable to decide on the spot what the requirements would be. He brought the list given him by Palmer back to Macao, and distributed copies of it to his engineers.

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The War Memorial Fund

Public Subscriptions received from June 4 to June 6, 1947—

Filing Depot \$100
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A.H.C. Commercial Service 50

Messrs. Yau Wing Hong 200

Total \$3,435

H.K. Govt. Contribution 3,435

Received to June 4, 1947 44,240

Grand Total \$51,110

HEALTH RETURNS

There were 115 cases of infectious diseases, and 43 deaths, for the period May 25 to May 31. The greatest toll was taken by tuberculosis (90 cases, 35 deaths) followed by malaria (9 cases, 7 deaths) and dysentery (6 cases, one death).

Births registered during the same period totalled 674 and deaths from all causes 233.

be posted at the end of each month, into a ledger. Such entries were, at the beginning, entered in ordinary ruled paper and not in a journal.

After December last, said witness, a certain Mr. Luk joined the office staff but resigned in March. On Feb. 15, Mr. Tsol Tat-fong joined CNRRA and took over the posting of all accounts.

Payments by CNRRA, said witness, were made by crossed cheques, made out by him and signed by Palmer. All such payments, said witness, were noted in the day book.

Hearing will continue this morning.

Land Bailiff Coolie Goes To Gaol

Wong Yung-sang, 37, Crown Land Bailiff coolie, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to demanding with menaces \$2,000 from So Yuk and Leung Sui on May 23 and 28, and with accepting a bribe of \$500 from So Yuk on May 31.

DSI J. Johnston of the Special Branch, stated that complainants occupied a piece of Crown Land at Portland Street near Laichikok Road, where \$500 was paid by complainants. When the two Special Investigators went in shortly after, the marked notes were produced by defendant from among some books.

Mr. F. Zimmern, appearing for defendant, pleaded for leniency saying that Wong had been employed as a Land Bailiff coolie for 10 years and was drawing \$115.50 a month, including H.C.L. allowance.

(His Worship: "All public servants are equally ill-paid.")

Continuing, Mr. Zimmern said that accused had to get some money and foolishly resorted to this method without realising the seriousness of the crime.

Addressing defendant, His Worship said that the offence was a very serious one and "if all persons working for the Government were to act in a like manner we will not have a Government."

At 8.00 a.m. on May 31,

Urban Council Warning

Urban Council Officers are frequently embarrassed in the execution of their duty when applicants for licences proceed to repair and decorate their premises without waiting for Council's conditions of licence to be statuted.

In many cases these alterations involve considerable expenditure and only too frequently also involve some infringement of the by-laws, such as the practice of decorating the walls of premises intended to be used as a restaurant with wooden paneling which, because it provides rat harborage, is prohibited. Applicants, having expended considerable sums on these illegal fixtures, are naturally somewhat aggrieved on being ordered to remove them.

Applicants are warned not to expend any money on improvements to their premises before the Council's conditions are communicated to them in writing by the Secretary. To do so may involve them in considerable financial loss, for a licence will not be granted until all illegalities are corrected.

Applicants are further warned that business must not be commenced until a licence is issued. To do so will render them liable to prosecution for carrying on an unlicensed business. This has happened several times and heavy fines have been imposed.

Before any business requiring a licence may be started, official permission must be obtained in writing.

The fact that a licence has been applied for, but not yet granted, is no excuse.

COUNCIL APPROVES EXPENDITURES

At yesterday's session of Legislative Council Schedule No. 1, of the Supplementary Expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1947, was approved. Explaining the motion the Financial Secretary said:

"The Special Warrants set out in this schedule have all been approved by Finance Committee but it is also necessary to obtain by regulation the nominal sanction of the Legislature for any additional provision. In seeking this, I would emphasize that the issue of the Special Warrants contained in this schedule has not necessarily resulted in any additional expenditure over and above the total provided for in the 1946-1947 Estimates."

"A Special Warrant is required for all payments on account of services not included in the estimates, irrespective of whether there are savings under other heads and sub-heads.

This Year's Returns

"The return does not cover all the Special Warrants issued in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 1947, but I hope at an early date to seek the approval of this Council for the balance. Having regard to the fact that the 1946-1947 Estimates were framed very hurriedly with very little information to work on concerning the new level of costs, it is surprising that the number of Special Warrants has not been greater than has actually been the case."

"For a variety of reasons the presentation of these returns of supplementary expenditure for formal approval by the whole Council has been delayed, but arrangements have been made for the return relating to the present financial year to be submitted, in future, as soon as possible after the end of each quarter."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded the motion.

BRITAIN AND THE WORLD

Moral Leadership Should Not Be Left To Russia Or The United States

Address To Royal Empire Society

"Monroe Doctrine" For Rice

Trivandrum, June 5. Sir S. V. Ramamurti, head of the Indian delegation to the rice study group of the UNO Food and Agriculture Organisation said yesterday that South-East Asia demands a kind of "Monroe Doctrine" for the Asiatics in the control of rice-supplies.

He contended that because rice is a staple food and principal nourishment only to Asiatics, it becomes a matter of self-respect for Asia to control the supplies.

"The Orient cannot agree to continued domination of her domestic affairs by European countries and America in the form of outsiders having the principal voice in rice distribution any more," he said.

Another leader of the rice study group, Shantaro Morinaga, director of the Imperial Experiment Station at Tokyo and technical adviser to the FAO, described in an interview how work was now progressing toward the development of a new high-yield disease-resistant hybrid rice, by crossing Indian and Japanese strains.

The hybrid is now only a small yielder, said Morinaga and it may require seven or eight years to develop it. Associated Press.

IN BED, BUT ONLY THOUGHT OF HORSES

London, June 4. Divorce Judge John Wallington today accepted as fact Major Patrick Pole-Carew's evidence that he found Mrs. Pole-Carew asleep in bed with riding master Thomas Chasman, but ruled there had been no misconduct because "they have nothing in common except their mutual interest in horses."

The Judge denied a divorce to Major Pole-Carew on grounds of adultery and another to his wife Sonia on grounds of mental cruelty.

Major Pole-Carew testified he had never suspected his wife until "I found her and the respondent asleep together in January 1946. I did not awake them, but went to my own bed and had a good night's sleep."—United Press.

U.S. INDEMNITY DEMAND

Washington, June 4. The United States has renewed her demand on Yugoslavia for an indemnity for the two American air transports shot down last summer by Yugoslav fighter planes. State Department officials disclosed today.

They said that the demand will figure in the current talks with the Yugoslav representatives on settlement of lend-lease and other accounts.

The Tito Government made a \$150,000 settlement for the five United States fliers who died in the incidents but has refused to pay for the planes, which were valued up to \$400,000.—Reuter.

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Atomic Armaments Race Has Begun

Lake Success, N.Y. June 4. A warning that the atomic armaments race was already on in the world and the only way of averting the danger of war was by putting all atomic development under an international control agency was given today in the United Nations Atomic Working Committee by the United States delegate, Mr. Frederick Osborn.

There were now two clear plans before the United Nations, he said.

Firstly, the United States plan, supported by the majority which wants to put atomic development under the ownership, management and operation of an international agency.

Secondly, the Soviet plan, which gives the international agency only the right to inspect and give directives to national atomic agencies.

"We are faced with a situation where large-scale atomic development is already going on in Canada, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union," Mr. Osborn said.

The Soviet plan would require the international agency to give repatriation of displaced persons to Russia from the French occupied zones of Germany and Austria and declares that only persons who volunteer to return will be turned over to the Soviet authorities.

The Foreign Ministry, in a statement, renews France's intention to continue recruitment of labour among displaced persons in Western Germany.

Under the United States plan, nations would be asked to give up their sovereignty in the atomic field, and afterwards there would be no more conflicts.

But under the other plan, the question of sovereignty would be raised every time the international agency tried to give orders to the national atomic body.

Urgent

Mr. Osborn also pointed out that there were national atomic agencies in eleven countries of the world, and therefore the problem of getting some form of international control was urgent.

The eleven countries which are known to have Government-sponsored atomic development agencies are Canada, the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, The Netherlands, and New Zealand.

Australia and India are also known to have development schemes in hand.—Reuter.

French Irate Over Abd El Krim

Paris, June 4. A spokesman of the French Foreign Office, referring to the landing in Egypt of the former Rif leader, Abd El Krim, said today that the French Government would decide what action to take after the arrival of the French Ambassador to Cairo.

The spokesman added: "It is hoped here, however, that the incident will be limited and that the Egyptian Government will return to a clearer conception of its interests."

The French Cabinet today heard reports by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, and the French Minister of Colonies, M. Moutet, which showed that the landing in Egypt of Abd El Krim was carried out "with the pre-meditation of the Egyptian Government" and furthermore that the purpose of the arrival of the Egyptian ship "El Emira Fawzia" in Tunisian territorial waters with relief food supplies for Tunisia was "more political than economic."

The French Minister of Information, M. Bourdane, at a press conference, after a Cabinet meeting, stated that the Egyptian ship "El Emira Fawzia," which was refused entry to a Tunisian port, was carrying only 300 tons of wheat and 70 tons of rice—an amount which he termed "negligible for Tunisia."

M. Bourdane added that the money which financed the voyage of the ship came not from the Egyptian Government, but from private funds of King Farouk.

Normal Relations
Asked about the Franco-Egyptian diplomatic relations, he said: "There is no question of interrupting diplomatic relations with Egypt for the moment. Our relations remain the same."

M. Bourdane added that the French decision on future diplomatic action would be held in

UNO Asked To Speed World Police

The United States today asked the Security Council to speed the establishment of an international police force and to conduct all negotiations in open session so that the peoples of the world might know the issues.

The American delegate, Mr. Herschel Johnson, outlined the United States stand as the Security Council debated historic proposals to set aside military forces that could be used to keep peace.

The Council had before it an 80-page report on basic principles hammered out in more than a year of private conferences by the Big Five's military and naval exports.

The experts disagreed on many basic issues, but, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the United States "supports the majority position in every case" and that failure of the military men to make more progress was "no fault of the United States."

Basic Principles
He said the Security Council should strive to agree unanimously on all basic principles so that they could be acted upon by the General Assembly meeting on September 10. This still would leave the creation of a real police force some distance away, but would mark a tremendous strike toward the first such organization in history.

Big Five delegates are now conferring privately on the size of projected air, land and sea forces which individual nations would keep in readiness for action upon the instruction of the Security Council.

As any of the Big Five powers could veto the use of force against themselves, unity would be big enough only to thwart aggressions by a smaller power.—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 races—\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Lantau Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Cup Room at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2381).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

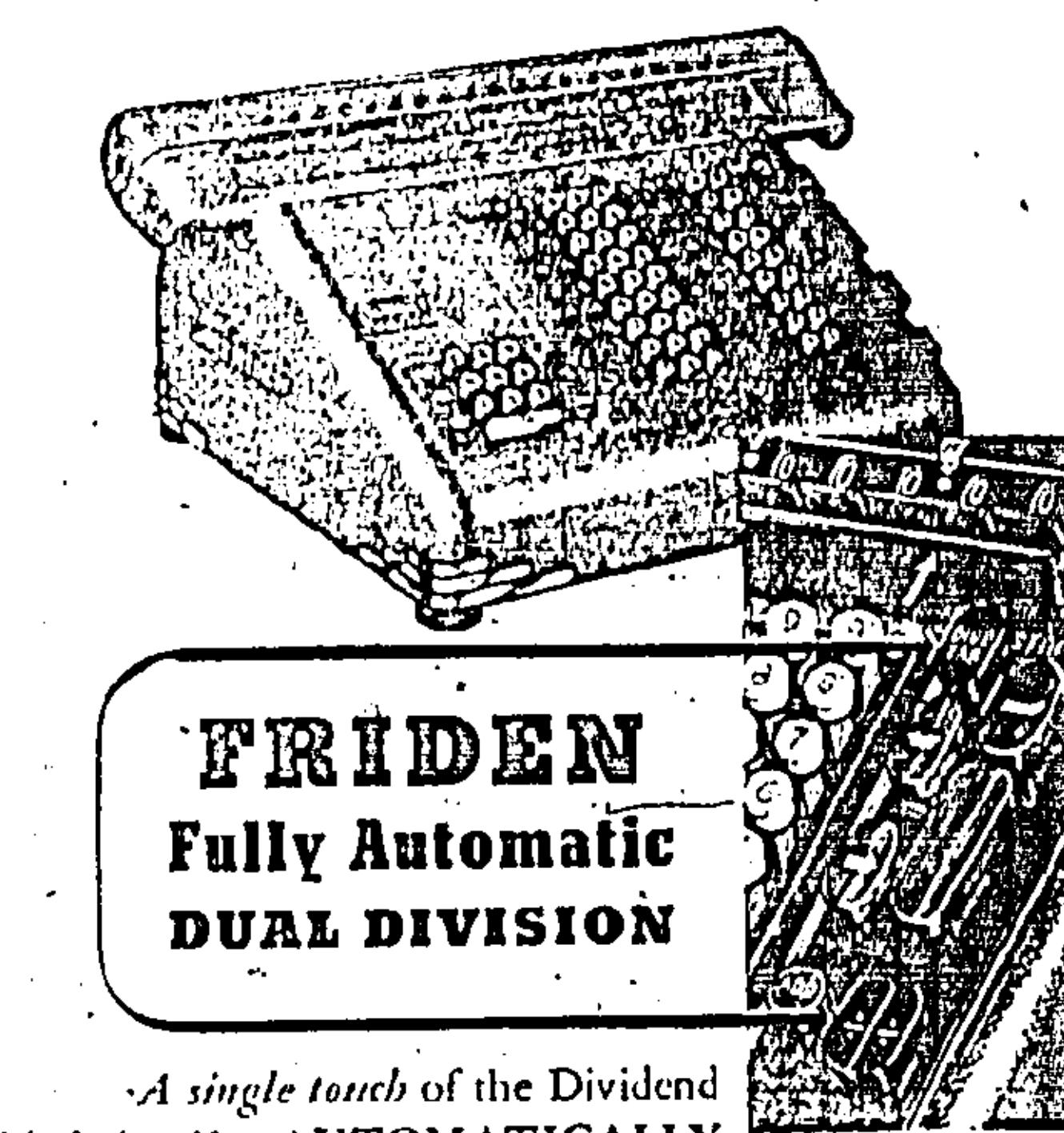
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box Holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.



Alleged Religious Discrimination

South Africa To Ratify Treaties

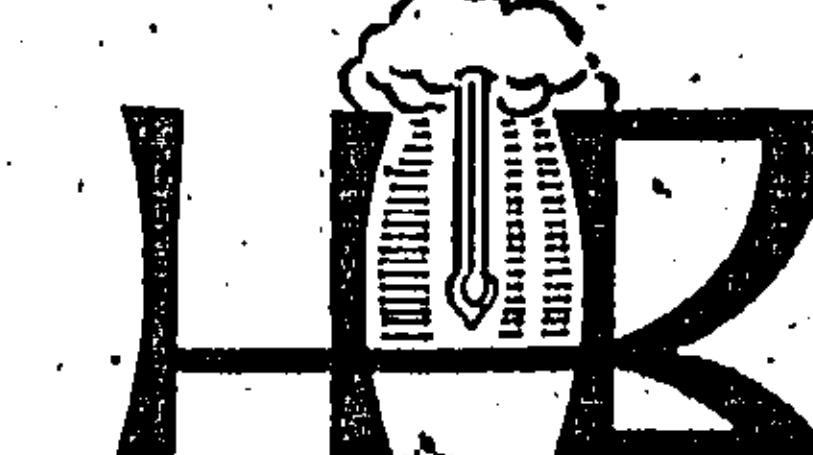
Capetown, June 4. The South African Assembly today adopted a motion moved by Field Marshal Jan Smuts, the Premier, approving the Government's intention to ratify the peace treaties, at the appropriate time, with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

General Smuts said that South Africa had to make peace with Italy, with whom an expansion in trade was contemplated.

In these circumstances, it was not in the interests of South Africa to separate herself from the other nations in her relation to the peace treaties.—Reuter.

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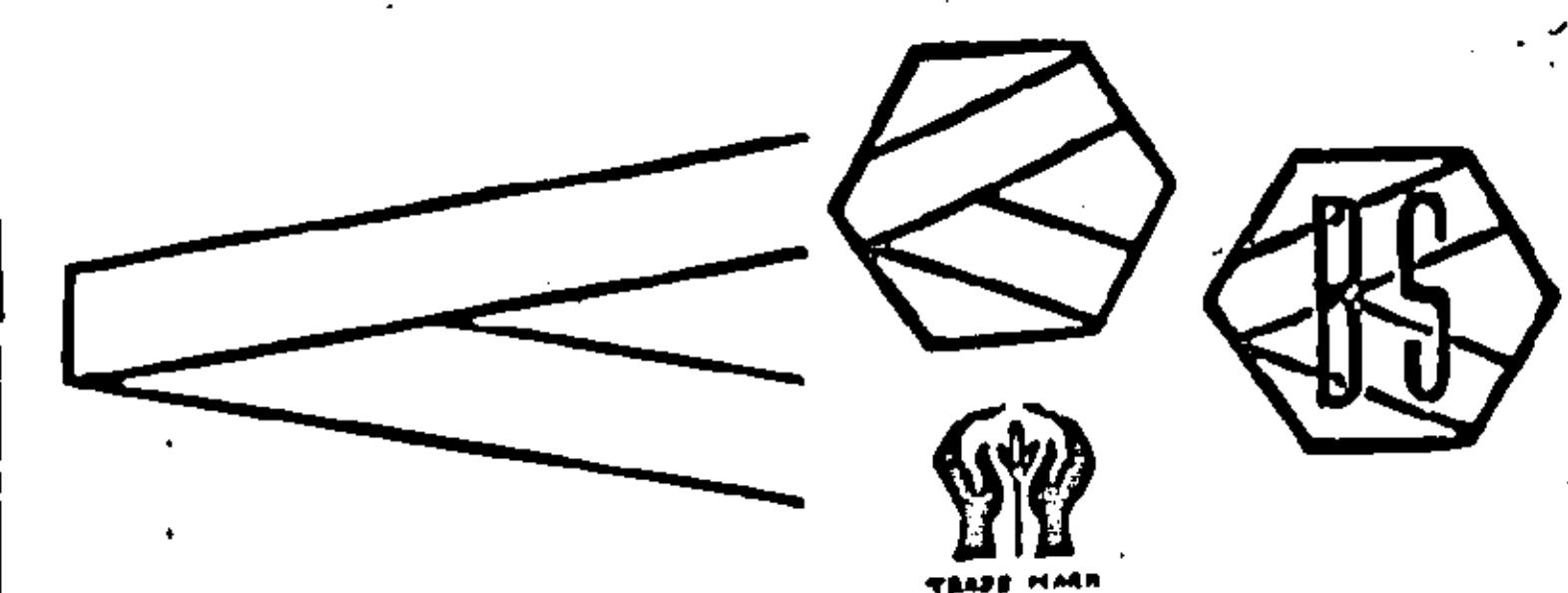
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Hong Kong, 1st June, 1947.

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SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON LANTAO HANDICAP

Notice to Members

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 7th June, 1947.

The Draw will be held at the Race Course at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 7th June, 1947.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Removal Notice

We beg to announce to the General Public that, as from June 3, 1947, we have removed our office from Kayamally Building to Room No. 111, 1st floor, Wang Hing Building, 10 Queen's Road, Central.

All enquiries and correspondence concerning Books and Magazines will be attended to at our new address.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Consumers are hereby notified that as from 12th May 1947 interest will be payable at 1% per annum on deposits of \$100 and over which have been in the Company's hands for not less than six months. This replaces the former rate of 2% per annum and follows the general trend of interest rates in the Colony.

Consumers are also referred to this Company's notice of 6th May 1946 in which they were requested to register their pre-war deposits. It is now requested that this be done without further delay by those who have not yet complied, in order that re-payment may be made where necessary in due course.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 26th June, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

NOTICE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LTD.

REDUCTION OF CHARGES

As foreshadowed by the Chairman in his Speech at the Annual General Meeting on the 12th day of April 1947, the charges for current supplied from 1st July 1947 will be subject to the further following reductions:-

Lighting from 64 cents to 49 cents per unit.

Power from 25 cents to 20 cents per unit.

Proportionate reductions will be made in respect of lighting and power supplies in the New Territories, and the new rates will be charged for current consumed during the month of July 1947.

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:-

(a) Article 17 shall be cancelled.

(b) In the third line of Article 71 the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "three".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 76 - "76. Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares of the Company may have been issued or may for the time being be held, upon a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, Dated this Ninth day of May, 1947.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 14 & 16, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, 16th, June 1947, at noon for the following purposes:-

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 2nd. June 1947 to the 10th. June 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1947.

NOTICE TO CONTRACT SHIPPERS

Effective September 1, 1947, the freight rate on Oil, Non-Essential in containers to Pacific Coast and Atlantic Compt ports will be increased by 20%.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1947.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, on Thursday 26th June, 1947, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

Claims should be restricted to the restitution of property of which claimants were deprived by acts of the Japanese Government, the Japanese armed forces or nationals of Japan.

Claims should include particulars of the property to which the claimants were deprived.

(a) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. State the information necessary to insure positive identification of the property, including serial numbers, industrial name plate, date, photographs, and any other distinguishing features.

(b) PROOF OF OWNERSHIP. State facts and circumstances and attach certified copies of documents which show how claimant acquired his title to the property, and give the full name and address of the owner of title-holder and his nationality.

(c) CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS. State briefly the conditions, circumstances and terms (including consideration, if any) whereby there was a loss of title, possession or control accompanied by the removal of the property, and include details as to the place from which and to which the property was removed, the date on which such incidents took place, and any other pertinent information.

It is important that the information submitted should be as complete as possible in order to increase the possibility of a successful search being made in the various territories to which the property was removed.

It should be noted that in forwarding claims to Japan, this Government will be required to undertake, on behalf of the claimant, to accept the property in the condition in which it is found and to make arrangements for the return of the property to Hong Kong.

Claims should be addressed to the Reparations Claims Office, General Post Office Building, first floor, to reach that office not later than 30th June, 1947.

Claimants who have submitted particulars of looted property in response to press announcements on 11th December, 1946, and 29th March, 1947, are not required to make another claim.

Pending the lifting of the Moratorium, it is intended to refund that part of the deposit only, which is not required to secure the payment of 1941 accounts for the supply of electric current.

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31st May, 1947.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

1941 DEPOSITS

The Company is now prepared to receive applications for the refund of 1941 Deposits. Applications, which should be accompanied by the relative Deposit Receipts, should be made through the post to the Company's Registered Office and may also be handed in at the Company's Branch Offices.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Hong Kong, 5th June, 1947.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, in respect of the year 1947, of \$1.70 per share (subject to deduction of 10% Corporation Profits Tax) has been declared payable on and after JULY 8TH 1947.

Applications for Dividend Warrants should be made either personally, or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th floor.

The Register of Transfers of the Company will be closed from 23rd June to 7th July 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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LOOTED PROPERTY H.K. Claims To Be Registered

Residents or companies in Hong Kong whose property was removed from the Colony during the Japanese occupation are reminded that claims for the restitution of such property may be registered with this Government for submission to the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan.

Claims should be restricted to the restitution of property of which claimants were deprived by acts of the Japanese Government, the Japanese armed forces or nationals of Japan.

Claims should include particulars as to:

(a) Detailed Description of Property, State-line information necessary to insure positive identification of the property, including serial numbers, industrial name plate, date photographs, and any other distinguishing features.

(b) Proof of Ownership; State facts and circumstances and attach certified copies of documents which show how claimants

H.K.V.D.C. ORDERS

Orders by Lieutenant Colonel H. O'Brien, Head, Africa Commandant, H.K.V.D.C., Order No. 2945, dated 5.6.47. King's Birthday Parade, June 12. The King's Birthday will be celebrated with a parade to be held on Happy Valley on the morning of June 12, 1947, to mark the anniversary of the Hong Kong Incident that was to open all military ports of the Hong Kong Islands to the Allies. The parade will be held at 10.00 hours at the Victoria Dock, Central, Hong Kong. The parade will be followed by a review of the military units and the arrival of the Officers and other ranks of the Corps who are not in uniform, and the men who were to attend the parade in civilian clothes should attend them in uniform. The Adjutant will be present with them with a certificate of the fact that they are members of the H.K.V.D.C. and that they are entitled to attend the parade in uniform. All other officers and other ranks attending the parade will be present by 10.30 hours. The parade will be over by 11.00 hours.

Before June 30

It should be noted that in forwarding claims to Japan, this Government will be required to undertake, on behalf of the claimant, to accept the property in the condition in which it is found and to make arrangements for the return of the property to Hong Kong.

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Inquest Verdict Of Murder

A verdict of murder was returned by a jury in the inquest on Naval Dockyard Policeman Mohammed Khan, aged 34, who was found dead in the harbour on the morning of Feb. 13 last. The inquest was held at Central Police Court yesterday afternoon with Mr. d'Almada sitting as Coroner.

It was disclosed by Dr. D. W. Gould, who conducted the post mortem examination, that Khan sustained 10 stab wounds, two on the face and eight in the back. One of the wounds in the back, Dr. Gould said, broke three ribs and penetrated twice into his body. In his opinion this wound was the main cause of death. The wounds were inflicted by a sharp instrument probably a double-edged dagger between six and eight inches long.

Dr. Gould said that the body had been immersed in the water after death or when death was imminent.

Pun Cheung-fat, seaman aboard Landing-craft 218 said at about 6 a.m. on Feb. 13 he was on watch on board his vessel, which was the nearest of four landing craft to the sea wall. The outermost one was LCI-11. There was no one on board the other three craft.

At 6.15 a.m. witness continued, he saw an Indian constable cross his craft to LCI-11. Shortly afterwards, he heard a voice crying "No, No" in Chinese from LCI-12. He summoned two folks and went over.

On reaching the craft, Pun could find nobody on board. He saw four tons of red lead powder near the stern and a long rope and a hook hanging on the railing alongside. He also found a blunt instrument in the shape of a dagger.

He saw two sampans, each with six or seven persons on board, rowing away quickly in an easterly direction.

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BY EDGAR MARTIN



Registering Of China Companies

UN-CHINESE COMMITTEE

Shanghai, June 5.—Taking its cue from the Americans, the Shanghai City Government has formed an Unchinese Activities Investigation Committee, patterned after the United States House of Representatives group.

The Shanghai committee has been assigned to expose all underground activities that run against national interest.

—Associated Press.

At the meeting of Legislative Council on May 8th Mr. M. M. Watson asked:

"Whether Government is aware of the urgency of provision being made for effecting the following matters, and would state the present position:—(a) The change of the currency of their Capital by former China Companies now registered, and (b) The transfer back to Hong Kong and China Companies temporarily registered in the United Kingdom and elsewhere."

In the reply made by the Colonial Secretary, it was stated that it was hoped to issue a full statement in the immediate future.

In the interval a reply received from the Secretary of State to which reference was also made in the Colonial Secretary's reply, has been under consideration and, as a consequence, the preparation has been completed of legislation governing the following topics:

(A) The cessation of emergency status attaching to certain Hong Kong Companies by operation of the Defence (Companies Temporary Transfer of Registered Office) Regulations, 1941, and the Defence (Companies) Regulation, 1940, (S.R. & Q. 1940, No. 1213 of the United Kingdom);

(B) The registration in Hong Kong of China Companies incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong but previously registered in Shanghai, which Companies, by operation of the Defence (Companies Temporary Transfer of Registered Office) Regulations, 1941, or the Defence (Companies) Regulation, 1940, (United Kingdom), had transferred their registered offices or their registration, to the United Kingdom or other place in His Majesty's Dominions.

New Bill

As to A:—Legislation is under consideration by Government for submission to this Council by Bill intituled the Companies (Cessation of Emergency Status) Ordinance, 1947.

As to B:—Legislation taking the form of an Order by the Governor in Council made under Section 8 of the Law Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946, is under consideration by the Governor in Council for enactment.

With reference to that part of the question which referred to the change of currency of their capital by former China Companies now registered, draft regulations have been prepared under Article 3 of Proclamation No. 27 (Emergency Registration of China Companies). These Regulations applying generally to the registration of China Companies registered under Article 2 of the Proclamation would provide for the procedure to be followed in effecting change of currency of capital by any such Company. The draft regulations are, at the present time, under examination in consultation with representatives of Companies concerned.

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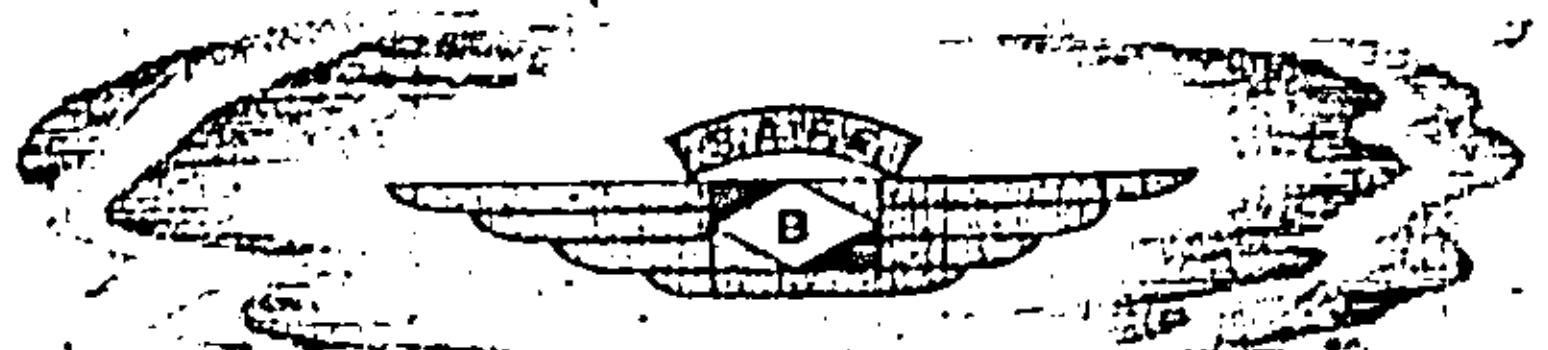
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AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE PLANS

Large Sum Allocated To Cover Needs Of The Next Five Years

R.A.N. BASE ON MANUS ISLAND

Canberra, June 4. Australia is to spend £250,000,000 during the next five years on its peacetime defence plans, Mr. J. Dedman the Minister of Defence, told the House of Representatives today.

These plans include: An Army of 69,000—19,000 permanent forces and 50,000 militia, all voluntarily recruited, a Navy of 14,753 men with two light aircraft carriers, each carrying 36 planes, and an airforce of 16 squadrons, comprising 144 aircraft backed by 439 reserve aircraft, and 698 aircraft for training and miscellaneous duties. The total personnel will be 12,625.

Mr. Dedman said the average annual allotments would be:

For the Army, £12,500,000.

For the Navy, £15,000,000.

For the Air Force, £12,500,000.

In addition there would be an annual allotment of £9,700,000 for Research and Development, £3,500,000 for Munitions and Shipping, and £650,000 for the needs of the Defence Department.

"Under the United Nations Organisation, it is fundamental to have a substantial reduction in armaments, but meantime, reliance must primarily be placed on cooperation in Empire defence," Mr. Dedman said. "Having regard to Australia's limited resources, this allocation contains substantial elements towards the relief of the Empire's burden of defence, so long carried by the United Kingdom."

"At no time in history will Australia have made so great a peace-time contribution to the British Commonwealth defence," Mr. Dedman said.

Procedure

"The Government has now proposed to the United Kingdom and New Zealand a procedure for representation in the Australian Government machinery for matters of cooperation in British Commonwealth defence."

"The United Kingdom and New Zealand High Commissioners will be invited to attend the meetings of the Defence Council when matters affecting Britain and New Zealand are under consideration."

"The United Kingdom and New Zealand have been invited to maintain in Australia, joint service representatives and also a staff accredited to the Defence Department to attend meetings when matters affecting their countries are under consideration."

"Reciprocally, Australia would have the right to a similar representation on a similar basis on the corresponding machinery of the United Kingdom and New Zealand."

Manus Island

Mr. Dedman stated that it was proposed to establish a Royal Australian Navy base at the Admiralty Archipelago, north of New Guinea.

"As stated some time ago the Australian Government would welcome an arrangement of its joint use by the United States on the principle of reciprocity," said Mr. Dedman.

"Manus Island will be maintained in place of the present New Caledonian base at Dreger Harbour," Mr. Dedman concluded.—Reuter.

Newsprint Shortage Enquiry

Lake Success, June 4. The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information today approved the agenda for the world conference on freedom of information, but side-tracked action until it had called attention to the worldwide shortage of newsprint.

The final vote was ten to one, with Russia's J. M. Lomakin against.

The chairman of the Commission, G. J. van Heuven Goedhart of the Netherlands, introduced a resolution calling for study of the newsprint shortage and measures to alleviate it.

William Farr, Economic and Social Council representative, told the Sub-Commission that UNESCO was already preparing a survey on the existing supplies and needs of 11 war-devastated countries and that the survey would be available by August.

The countries being surveyed are China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, and Yugoslavia.—United Press.

DEWAR DEAD

Sanderson, June 4. Peter Menzies Dewar, 76, who retired last year after 20 years as chairman of the family whisky firm, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He was a bachelor.

Dewar had been a member of the family firm of John Dewar, Limited, for 57 years. He was a nephew of the late Lord Dewar, the millionaire sportsman.—United Press.

"Asylum For The Oppressed"

Washington, June 4.

The Congressional Committee hearings on the Bill to let 400,000 displaced persons into the United States over the next four years opened here today with supporters calling on America to give a lead to the world in solving the problem.

"Other countries have indicated willingness to take some displaced persons, but are awaiting United States leadership," said the author of the Bill, Republican Congressman William Stratton.

"Granting refuge to them will be reaffirmation of the great and noble American tradition. This country, which was founded and built by immigrants, will remain a symbol of its early beginnings—asylum for the oppressed."—Reuter.

Arab "Army" Wants To Wear Uniforms

Jerusalem, June 4.

The Palestine Arab paramilitary organisations, Nafidat and Futuwr, whose combined strength is 20,000 men, have applied to the Palestine Government for permission to wear uniforms.

The applications, along with those from other organisations, are under consideration. Sir Henry Gurney, the Palestine Government's Chief Secretary told Arab and Jewish editors at a press conference in Jaffa.

Sir Henry Gurney admitted that the Palestine Government was aware that a number of Arab and Jewish organisations were wearing uniforms without permission but said that "no action has been taken against them while their applications are under consideration."—Reuter.

Anti-British Outburst In New York

New York, June 4.

The Mayor of New York, William O'Dwyer, himself a native of Ireland, told over 5,000 cheering Irishmen and Irish-Americans tonight that the partitioning of Ireland had been done to preserve an outpost of the British Empire without justification and "was simply a device and, like every scheme to advance imperialism, it has backfired."

Mr. O'Dwyer was the principal speaker at the Irish-American rally held in Manhattan Centre and the audience completely used all of the accommodation for 5,000 and overflowed into halls and corridors.

O'Dwyer and Denis Ireland, United States support to the principal speakers at the rally, which was called in the Irish American campaign to rouse United States sentiment in favour of ending partition.

For two hours before formal proceedings began at eight p.m., three Irish-American bands and there was Irish dancing and mass singing of national songs. Mr. James Comerford, President of the United Irish Counter Association, presided, and Mr. Sean Keating served as co-chairman.

Captain Ireland leaves by plane for Eire tomorrow and plans to return in November with Patrick Maxwell, who accompanied him to the United States but had been forced to return home because of illness.

Backfired"

Mayor O'Dwyer began his speech by rippling into British policy toward Ireland. He said: "All of us know this artificial border was instituted under the threat of immediate and terrible war, that there was no semblance of justification for it, than the excuse that it was necessary for the protection of the religious minority was so obviously untrue that not a single Unionist member of the British House of Commons voted for it.

"It was simply a device to preserve an outpost of the British Empire and, like every scheme to advance imperialism, it has backfired. Instead of serving as a point of protection for England, the unsettled situation there endangers Britain."

"Last year, the pro-British 'Irish Times' said of it: 'Partition is not only ridiculous, but also extremely dangerous, because the artificial frontier divides what is essentially a strategic unit. It not only prevents the goodwill that should exist between Britain and Ireland, but threatens also the safety of Britain.' There is no excuse for continuance of this festering sore and since it is inevitable that it will be healed sometime, why cannot it be healed now?"

U.S. Support

The New York Mayor said Ireland could expect to receive

Compromise Bill Passed

Washington, June 5.

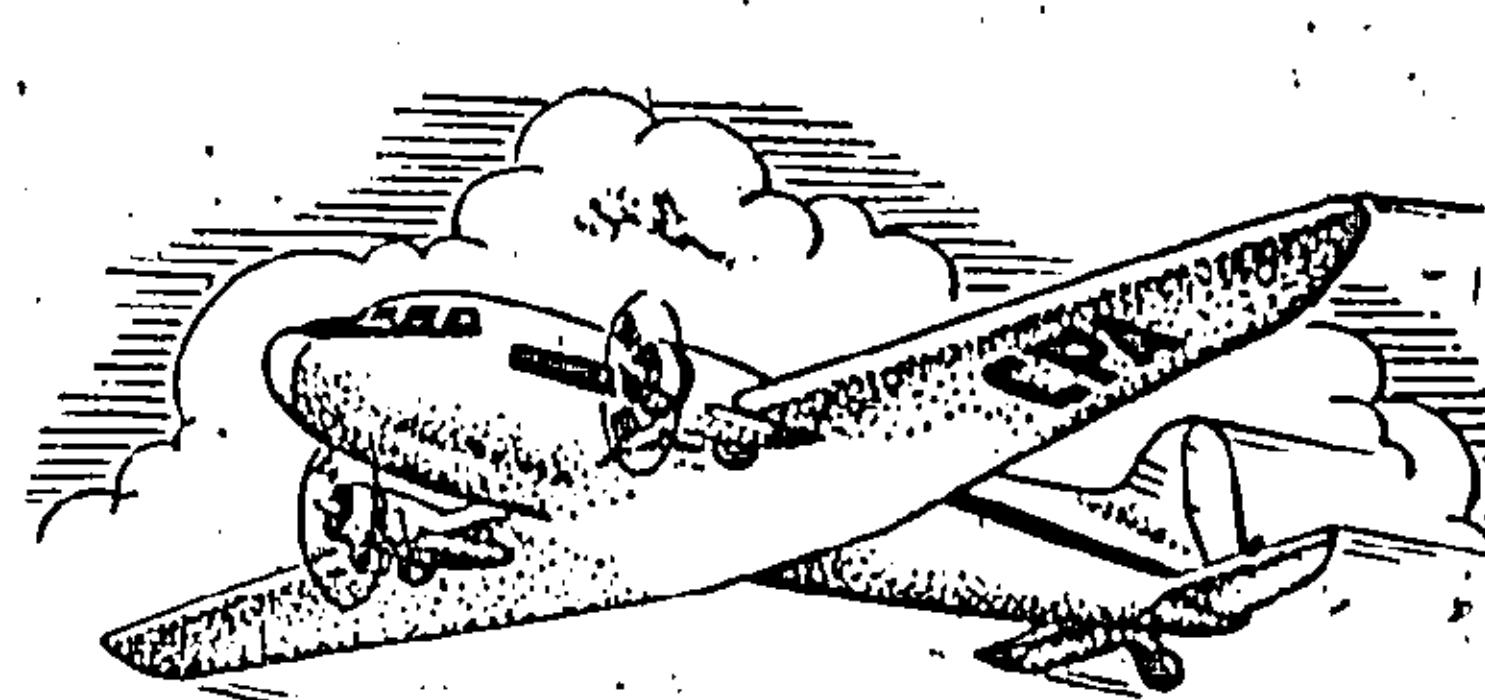
A compromise bill to clamp restraints on strikes and labour unions won final approval of the House of Representatives by the terrific margin of 320 to 79—for more than enough to override a Presidential veto.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where, backers predict, it will be approved on Thursday, also by a heavy majority.

The final tally in the House showed 217 Republicans and 103 Democrats for the bill, with 68 Democrats, 12 Republicans and one American Labourite against.

Although the bill's backers are sure it will become law whatever President Truman does, he is facing one of the most momentous decisions of his career because of its possible effect on the 1948 elections.

Advocates and opponents of a veto are building up pressure on the White House, but the President remains silent as of his intentions.—Associated Press.



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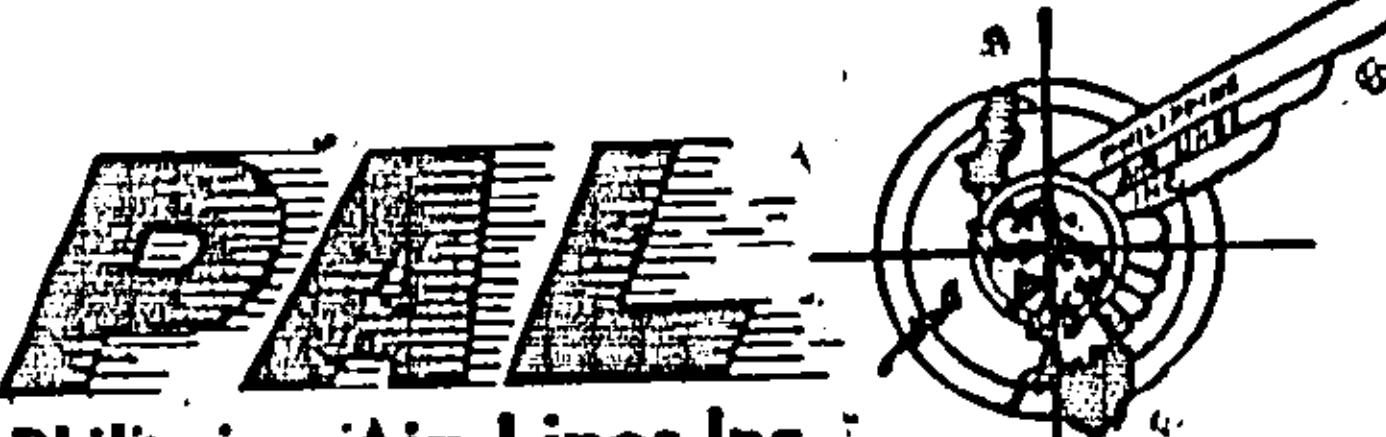
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BRITAIN MUST CONSIDER A CUT IN HER IMPORTS

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Mr. Morrison was speaking at the sixth of a series of press conferences on Britain's economic plight. He appeared more cheerful than he was two weeks ago. He said: "It is still wise to be dogmatic. More figures have come in, however, and we can see the shape of things more firmly."

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FIRST PARTITION STEPS Committee To Get On With The Job

Sikh Objections To Plan

New Delhi, June 5.
The Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, had a meeting here today with seven Indian leaders, representing Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs, to take the first practical steps to create the machinery to partition India under the British plan for the transfer of power.

The meeting discussed the setting up of a small English-powered committee to discuss the application of the British plan for two states with Dominion status in India.

This committee, composed of four men, in a statement issued at a press conference here, said: "The United Provinces, Madras, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, Bihar, and Orissa, and the Sikkim, India's only representative, have been invited to the meeting to 'get ready for the apex of a partition of India'." The people fight to defend their committees and sub-committees to be formed during the same time to handle the compensated and multilateral aspects of partition, as indicated in the British plan.

Lord Mountbatten said: "The Punjab is not satisfactory," he said. "The Punjab has the right to decide its own fate, and power has the right to decide the Sikhs their dues," he said.

The new British plan for India is not satisfactory, he said. "The Punjab is not satisfactory," he said. "The Sikhs have the right to decide their fate, and power has the right to decide the Sikhs their dues," he said.

The British plan provides for the creation of a state whether the Punjab is to be united or partitioned.

Mr. Lala Singh, leader of the orthodox Sikhs, had already accepted the plan as "unsatisfactory and disappointing" and declared that "ultimate acceptance or rejection by the Sikhs depends on a good deal on the outcome of reference of the boundary commission."

More Fratricide?

Mr. P. T. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, described the plan as "a desperate imperialist manoeuvre against the freedom movement of India."

Having intensified the Congress-League differences to the extent of a growing civil war, the imperial policy has reached its culminating point in putting the onus for partition on Indian shoulders," he said.

"The British planned partition will not mean peace and the mechanics of it."

Partition falls into two sections, which must be worked out simultaneously: the first by the creation of two new provinces and secondly what will virtually be the birth of a new state.

The partition of the provinces of Bengal and the Punjab is not expected to be too complicated a problem as a precedent for the process can be found in the creation of the existing provinces of Orissa and Sambal, about ten years ago.

Call To Sikhs

Baba Khanak Singh, President of the All-India Sikh League,

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NELSON ANNUITY

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Society Wedding

At one of the season's leading weddings at St. John's Cathedral yesterday Miss Vivian Peking Woo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woo, became the wife of Dr. Henry Fook kuen Li, son of Mr. Li Tse-fong, prominent banker.

The church ceremony was solemnised by the Very Rev. Dean Rose. The bride, in an exquisite gown of heavy satin brocade graced by a dainty sweet heart neckline enriched in front by seed pearl embroidery with a sash waist, full skirt of moon musette with graceful sweeping embroidered veil, wearing a head-dress of seed pearl coronet and carrying a bouquet of tuber roses, was escorted to the altar by her father. She was attended by Rev. Rose and Gloria Woo, bridesmaids.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph Fook kuen Li, best man.

After the ceremony the bridegroom repaired to the Hong Kong Hotel where over a thousand friends and relatives had gathered to offer their felicitations to the happy couple and their parents.

The toast of the happy couple was proposed by Mr. T.W. Kwok, Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who said this was an occasion for double rejoicing, as it was also the twenty-seventh anniversary of the bride's parents. He exhorted the young newlyweds to follow the footsteps of Dr. and Mrs. Woo who, 27 years after they made the big plunge, were still the same happy lovers they were then.

The bridegroom was educated at St. Joseph's College Hong Kong and is a Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong. He also a Doctor of Medicine of St. John's University, Shanghai. He has served as resident surgeon at various hospitals in Shanghai and was at one time medical officer at Queen Mary Hospital. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's College.

The honeymoon will be spent in the United States.

SINO-AMERICAN

(Continued from Page 1)
Bristles: current high prices of Chinese bristles have forced many American manufacturers to use substitutes like nylon in the production of bristles products such as tooth brushes. Unless prices decrease, Chinese bristles will find no market here and there will be an increased tendency to use substitutes. One trader warned that Chinese bristles are not indispensable in so far as American industrial use, of them is concerned.

Musk: The American market for Chinese musk is slack at present. This is because musk is used in the manufacturing of perfume which is considered a luxury product. Therefore, prices of musk itself, and of perfumes necessarily curtail its demand. Because of the high prices prevailing in both the inlet and outlet markets, there is a scant likelihood that American importers would be importing much unless demand becomes greater for such luxuries as perfumes.

Skins, furs and hides: Import of these products has been slow, largely because they come from North China where civil war exists and which has virtually halted any movement of these products from the interior to Chinese ports. This necessarily makes the outlook gloomy, but from a long range point of view, prospects for a heavy importation of skins, furs and hides from China are excellent since there is a great demand for them here.

Not Encouraging
Straw braid: Chinese straw braid is easy to import but

Clerk's Appeal Rejected

Lo Ts-leung, a collector's clerk, who was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Sainsbury at Central on March 18 for obtaining the sum of \$5,000 by false pretences, had his appeal against the conviction dismissed by Mr. Justice Gould in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Lo was found guilty by Mr. Sainsbury of obtaining money by false pretences, saying that the money was required by officers of the Import and Export Department before some gold coins seized by the department could be released.

Mr. Charles Losely appeared for Lo and Mr. Clifford was for the Crown.

Lo appealed on the ground that the conviction was against the weight of evidence, that it was based on uncorroborated evidence and that it was wrong on point of law.

Reviewing the evidence Mr. Losely said that the story of the two Crown witnesses was false and that the prosecution had failed to prove the pretence false. There was no corroboration except from complainant and his brother in law.

Mr. Clifford for the Crown submitted that the evidence was clear in the case and contended that there was ample corroboration. Moreover the statement by accused was in itself corroborative and the fact that he had received money was not contested.

After the ceremony the bridegroom repaired to the Hong Kong Hotel where over a thousand friends and relatives had gathered to offer their felicitations to the happy couple and their parents.

The toast of the happy couple was proposed by Mr. T.W. Kwok, Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who said this was an occasion for double rejoicing, as it was also the twenty-seventh anniversary of the bride's parents. He exhorted the young newlyweds to follow the footsteps of Dr. and Mrs. Woo who, 27 years after they made the big plunge, were still the same happy lovers they were then.

The bridegroom was educated at St. Joseph's College Hong Kong and is a Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong. He also a Doctor of Medicine of St. John's University, Shanghai. He has served as resident surgeon at various hospitals in Shanghai and was at one time medical officer at Queen Mary Hospital. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's College.

The honeymoon will be spent in the United States.

TRADE SNAGS

among businessmen polled, many warned that unless prices decline and quality improves, it is unlikely that American traders would stay in the China markets. Japanese straw braid is cheaper and better, but pending Japan's economic recovery, Chinese traders would do well to be warned of Japanese competition, otherwise when Japan's economy revives in this line, she will outmatch China.

Embroidered goods: American imports of Chinese embroidered goods will continue but only in small quantities due to the unstable market.

Rhubarb: Chinese rhubarb is considered the best in the world but high prices deter many American firms from importing it and other similar herbs in greater quantities.

This is a birdseye view of the outstanding problems facing leading Chinese exports to the United States as seen through American eyes. The outlook is not exactly encouraging and American importers see no prospects of improvement unless Chinese currency is stabilized, prices lowered and Chinese trade restrictions lifted. On the other hand, they realize that all this cannot be achieved until the civil war is terminated.

Meanwhile, some American firms formerly trading with China indicate that Sino-American trade has already been so impaired that they intend to do business with other markets like South America. Most American firms, however, plan to stay on in the China market despite the uncertain conditions, hoping that in due course some degree of normality will return. —Associated Press.

American Baseball

New York, June 5.
Curve-ball specialist Hank Borowy pitched Chicago back into a tie for the National League lead Wednesday with New York by shutting out the Giants 8-0.

The veteran Borowy face only 31 batters and held the enemy to four hits. Cub rightfielder Bill Nicholson slammed his seventh homer of the season.

Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 9 to 2 with a heavy hitting attack on three Red hurlers. Left-fielder Del Ennis led the Phils attack with three hits that drove in four runs.

In the American League, New York and Detroit split a double-header, the League-leading Tigers winning the opener 6 to 2 and losing the nightcap 17 to 8. Dizzy Trout registered his sixth victory of the season in the first game. The Yankees' only runs were homers by right fielder Tom Henrich and catcher Aaron Robinson.

The Yankees pounded five Tiger pitchers for 18 hits in the nightcap. Yank utility outfielder Frank Colman belted his second pinch homer of the year with two men on base.

Philadelphia pushed over seven runs in the 11th inning to upset Chicago 10 to 8. The Athletics scored seven times on four hits, three walks, a sacrifice and one error.

Score:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York (1st game)	2	9	3
Detroit	6	6	1
Winning pitcher Trout	1	18	0
New York (2nd game)	17	18	0
Detroit	8	14	2
Winning pitcher Joe Page	10	14	0
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Winning pitcher Russ Christopher	9	12	0
Winning pitcher Ken Heintzelman	4	10	1

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Betting was seven to four, seven to one and six to one, respectively.—United Press.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	1
New York	0	4	1
Cincinnati	2	6	2
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At Northampton: Northants 103; South Africans 244 for five (Dunwoody 62, Viljoen 47, Harris not out 62).

At Oxford: Leicestershire 313 (Tompkins 120, Lester 77, Mallett six for 76); Oxford 78 for three.

At Lords: Middlesex 429 for six declared (Robertson 229, Compton 88); Hampshire 36 for one.

At the Oval: Surrey 263 (E. A. Bedser 66, Squires 50); Worcester 40 for two.

At Tauton: Somerset 176 (Gimbrell 55, Carey five for 57); Sussex 182 for three (James Langridge 76, John Langridge not out 76).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 401 for seven (William Bailey not out 123, Shuttleworth 68); Gloucestershire to bat.

At Brentford: Warwickshire 219 (Dollery 80, Ray Smith seven for 91); Essex 219 (Dodd 61, Hollies six for 67).

At Swansea: Derbyshire 249 (Townsend 62, Alderman 71, Worthington 50, Muncey five for 41); Glamorgan 121 for six. —Reuter.

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Fine Bowling Display At Northampton

London, June 4.

Grand left-arm bowling by Jack Plimsoll, who took full advantage of a wicket in his favour, was chiefly responsible for the South Africans dismissing Northamptonshire for 103 runs in two and a half hours at Northampton today. By the close of play the tourist had made 244 and stood 141 runs ahead.

Plimsoll, left-arm medium-paced bowler, gave his most impressive display of the tour to bowl right through the county's innings and take six wickets for 40 runs. Dawson also had the batsmen (five of whom failed to score) in trouble and took four for 37.

The South Africans made a shaky start, losing two wickets for 35, but Dawson, with some grand forward drives which brought him several boundaries, managed to recover. Tompkin, who was ably supported by Lester, batted two hours 50 minutes and hit one sixer and 18 fours. Mallett altogether took six for 76.